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"SPEAK TO THEM THAT THEY GO FORWARD."

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CURRENT TOPICS.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The number of agrarian outrages in

Illinois during November was eighty-

three. This contrasts favorably with pre-

vious years.

The official canvass of Dakota gives

John B. Raymond, Republican, for Con-

gress, a majority of 32,261. The total vote

of the Territory is 47,474.

ANTHONY TROPEA, the novelist,

died in London on the 9th, aged sixty-seven

years, and Louis Blanche, the noted political

and literary writer, died at Cannes, France,

aged sixty-nine years.

The Utah Commission recommends

in its report to the Secretary of the Interior

the repeal of the law giving women the

right of suffrage as essential to a settlement

of the polygamy question.

A RECENT dispatch from Berlin says

that the Jews in the Rhenish district

of the Rhine have been expelled from the

territory of the town of Dusseldorf, and

that the Jews in the town of Cologne

have been expelled from the territory of

the town of Cologne.

Mahomed Pasha, Ali Pasha and

Toufik Pasha, were assassinated at Cairo,

Egypt, recently, and pleaded guilty to re-

bellion. The plot was directed against the

life of the Khedive.

GROUND has been broken on the Mex-

ican side of the border line for a railroad

through Lower California, crossing the

Colorado River near its mouth, thence

through Sonora to Calles, Arizona. The

capital was secured in England.

TWENTY-FIVE gentlemen of Boston

have subscribed \$1,000 each as a guarantee

fund for the rent of the Mechanics' Assoc-

iation building for a World's Fair from May

to November next, and a corporation to

manage the project has been formed.

SECRETARY FOLGER has ordered

the canceling of bonds delivered to the

United States by the executor of the late

Joseph B. Lewis, amounting to \$800,000.

These bonds will be included in the reduc-

tion of the debt for the present month.

INTELLIGENCE has been received

from the Transvaal that the Kaffirs have

been driven into Chief Moshoeshoe's cave.

One cave had been destroyed with dynamite,

and it was supposed fifty natives were killed.

The commandant and a Boer were also

killed.

True official canvass of Wisconsin, re-

cently completed, shows that at the last

election the total vote was 1,000,000, of

which the Democrats polled 500,000,

Republicans, 499,999; Prohibitionists, 1,000.

Greenback, 2,000. The Senate will stand 17

Republicans, 15 Democrats, 1 Independent.

The Assembly 45 Republicans, 53 Demo-

crats, 2 Independents, giving the Democrats

a majority on both sides.

COMPTROLLER KNOX recently sub-

mitted to Attorney-General Brewster cer-

tain questions in regard to the acceptance

of a contract for the construction of the

amounting to \$1,000,000, and showed

that in one day nine banks in New York

had certified checks amounting to nine mil-

lion dollars.

The Tariff Commission claims that

the scheme of duties embraced in its report

will reduce the average rate of duty on im-

ports to the amount of \$100,000,000.

It recommends the abolition of all custom

duties on raw materials, and the putting of

wood, pulp, and other articles on the free list.

A specific duty of

fifty cents a ton on iron ore and of three

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Sultan of Turkey is terror-strick-

en at the recent development of plots to as-

sassinate him.

At St. Louis the Grand Jury has ex-

onerated John A. Cockerill in the matter of

the slaying of Col. Shafter.

This statement that J. S. Sanford,

the hero of the Caldwell (Kans.) Bank fail-

ure, had become insane, is denied.

The steamer Morning Star exploded

her boilers near New Orleans on the morn-

ing of the 6th, and fifteen lives were lost.

BILL ALLEN, the negro desperado

who killed Police Officer Wright in Chicago

a few days ago, was shot to death on the

streets of Chicago on the 10th.

Recovering from the effects of a

fall from a horse, the Troy (N. Y.)

Press, was crowded the other day by

William Carr, son of the Secretary of State.

Parliament discussed young Carr's

introduction of a bill for the purpose of

abolishing the office of constables, etc.

The steamer Enterprise burned off

Ward's Point, N. C., a few afternoons ago.

Capt. W. A. Thompson, W. Hancock and

others were discharged from the employ of

Farish & Lovejoy, lumber dealers at Min-

neapolis, Minn., has been arrested for the

embezzlement of \$30,000 from the firm.

This wife and child of a Russian Jew,

named Geiger, were shot to death on their

claim between Grand Forks and Devils

Lake, D. T., a few days ago.

This true George W. Chaffin and steam

yacht Idle Hour founded off Hatteras in a

recent storm. All on board were lost.

The vegetable soup works of H. C.

Fero, at Lyndonville, N. Y., burned the

other night. Loss, \$45,000. The adjoining

building were saved by the free use of

water from the tanks near by. One thousand

gallons were used by the bucketful.

Forty-seventh Congress.

DEC. 4.—The Senate was called to order

at noon by President pro tem. Davis,

and after the adoption of the customary

prayer, the Senate proceeded to the con-

sideration of the report of the Secretary

of the Treasury on the subject of the

currency, and the report of the

Postmaster-General on the subject of the

postal service.

The report of the Secretary of the

Treasury was read by Mr. Davis, and

the report of the Postmaster-General

was read by Mr. Sherman.

The report of the Secretary of the

Treasury was then taken up, and Mr.

Davis made a few remarks thereon.

Mr. Sherman then introduced a

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ROYAL O. STORRE, a woolen man-

ufacturer of Dedham, Mass., who failed

last year for \$500,000, has been indicted

for obtaining \$100,000 from a national bank

under false pretenses.

At Blair, Neb., a jury has awarded

\$9,000 damages to an engineer of the Sioux

City & Pacific Railroad for injuries sus-

tained in being blown up by an engine.

The demands of the sinking fund for the

year were fully met. The requirements of that

fund for the present fiscal year will be \$44,000,000,

of which there has already been applied the

sum of \$11,000,000.

The estimated revenues for the current

fiscal year are \$11,000,000, and the estimated

expenditures \$10,000,000, leaving after the

payment of the sinking fund a balance

of \$1,000,000. The ordinary revenues of

the Government are \$11,000,000, and the

estimated expenditures \$10,000,000, leaving

after the payment of the sinking fund a

balance of \$1,000,000.

Referring to the standard silver coinage

the Secretary says:

There have been coined on No-

vember 1, 1882, under the act of

February 25, 1876, of standard silver

coins of the value of \$1,000,000.

There were in circulation on

November 1, 1881, about

\$1,000,000.

Increased

\$1,383,789.

The increase in the circulation of standard

silver coins since November 1, 1881, and

November 1, 1882, was less than a million